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# DELEGATE'S COMMUNIO

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| Dedicated to Carmelite Communion and Communication |

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## Legislation

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The Church, the family of God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is a mystery of communion (C24a)

St. Teresa of Jesus initiated a new model of community life (C24b)

## Charism

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All my longing was and still is that since He has so many enemies and so few friends that these few friends be good ones. As a result I resolved to do the little that was in my power... (Way 1,1)

## Scripture

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They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life (κοινωνία), to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers. (Acts 2:42)

<sup>32</sup> The community of believers was of one heart and mind, (Acts 4:32)

## Introduction

My name is Fr. Juan Elias Medina, OCD. I am the Provincial Delegate to the OCDS. Fr. Donald Kinney was our previous Delegate.

It is my intention to promote among you Carmelite Communion. I desire for Seculars to grow together in our charism.

One way to grow in Carmelite Communion is through communication. It is important for us to be on the same "page." It is important that we journey together and we all know what is going on during the journey. In order to express this concretely, I will begin regular communications (hopefully monthly) entitled, "Delegate's Communio". "Communio" is the Latin form of the Greek "koinonia". It points to the oneness of hearts and minds of the early Church as found in Acts. I pray for this for us in Carmel.

In these communications I will discuss relevant topics that pertain to journeying together and ongoing formation. Once example will be a discussion on spiritual assistants. The "Communio" will be available on the website. To begin with, we will send out the PDFs, and the links to the website, to the presidents and they in turn can send them to the community members.

Please feel free to propose relevant topics for future communications. These can be emailed to the Delegate's email address: [caazocdsdelegate@gmail.com](mailto:caazocdsdelegate@gmail.com).

Fraternally in Carmel, Fr. Juan Elias of the Trinity, OCD